

Victorian Certificate of Education 2020

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STUDENT NUMBER					

RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Written examination

Monday 30 November 2020

Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon (15 minutes) Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	5	5	30
В	4	4	50
			Total 80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 16 pages
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra space to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

SECTION A

Instructions for Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (8 marks)	
Outline four different purposes of religion.	
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Question 2 (4 marks) Explain how the aspect 'texts' contributes to humanity's search for meaning.				
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Question 4 (6 marks) Explain two religious beliefs related to the meaning of suffering held by a religious tradition or denomination that you have studied.
Question 5 (6 marks) Identify two aspects of religion that are likely to be involved when religious traditions are challenged and explain why.

SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Question	1	(14 marks)

Identify an individual in a religious tradition or denomination that you have studied and describe a significant life experience of that individual.	4 mark
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The challenge used in Question 4 must be different from the challenge used in Question 3.

Discuss how one significant challenge has influenced a religious tradition or denomination that you have studied. Use relevant sources to support your response.				

Extra space for responses

Clearly number all responses in this space.			

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An answer book is available from the supervisor if you need extra space to complete an answer. Please ensure you write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the answer book. **At the end of the examination, place the answer book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.**

